

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for January 15 and today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 263. An act to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 434. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purpose.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 457.—An act to require that \$1 coins issued during 2019 honor George H.W. Bush and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bullion coins during 2019 in honor of Barbara Bush.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FLORES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 17, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3588. A letter from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's Policy Statement — Policy Statement on Compliance Aids received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3589. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's joint final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [Docket ID: OCC-2019-0025] (RIN: 1557-AE72) received January 14, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3590. A letter from the Departmental Privacy Officer, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act Regulations; Exemptions for the Investigations Case Management System [BSEE-2016-0001; 201E1700D2 EECC000000 ETIEX0000.G40000] (RIN: 1014-AA41) received January 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3591. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of a final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2020-04; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR-2019-0001; Sequence No.: 9] received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3592. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Small Entity Compliance Guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2020-04 [Docket No.: FAR-2019-0001, Sequence No. 9] received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3593. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Trade Agreements Thresholds [FAC: 2020-04; FAR Case 2019-012; Docket No.: FAR-2019-0012; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN95) received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3594. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustments received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3595. A letter from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — 2020 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations (RIN: 3209-AA49) received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3596. A letter from the Secretary, Office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's notice — Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts [Release Nos.: 33-10740; 34-87905; IA-5428; IC-33740] received January 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3597. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2020 Standard Mileage Rates (Notice 2020-05) received January 14, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3598. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations and removal of temporary regulations — Regulations Relating to Withholding and Reporting Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons [TD 9890] (RIN: 1545-BN73, 1545-BN74, 1545-B023, 1545-BN79, 1545-B030) received January 14, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3599. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update to Revenue Procedure 2019-4 (RP-120434-19) received January 14, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3600. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major rule — Investing in Qualified Opportunity Funds [TD 9889] (RIN: 1545-BP04) received January 14, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 79. Resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment; with an amendment (Rept. 116-378). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5625. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to significant actions that exacerbate climate change, to reinforce comprehensive efforts to limit global average temperature rise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 5626. A bill to abolish the Conscience and Religious Freedom Division in the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5627. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 with respect to pre-agreement costs of emergency watershed protection measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WALTZ (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Maryland):

H.R. 5628. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 5629. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide classes on financial literacy to elementary and secondary students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 5630. A bill to provide that the Social Security Administration pay fees associated with obtaining birth certificate or State identification card for purposes of obtaining a replacement social security card for certain victims of domestic violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 5631. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to medical and other health profession schools to expand or develop education and training programs for substance use prevention and treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 5632. A bill to establish procedures regarding the approval of opioid drugs by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 5633. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign for the promotion outreach and education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 5634. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that past-due benefits be paid prior to the payment of social security representative fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 5635. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from disposition of virtual currency in a personal transaction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 5636. A bill to provide for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. BACON, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. COLE, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 5637. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with firefighting; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. GIANFORTE):

H.R. 5638. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act to prevent a species that is not native to the United States from being listed as an endangered species or a threatened species, to prohibit certain types of financial assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRINDISI (for himself and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 5639. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish urns for the remains of certain veterans whose cremated remains are not interred in certain cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 5640. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5641. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide grants and develop value capture policy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 5642. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to set aside not less than 5 percent of certain funds for certain active transportation projects and activities from the Federal lands transportation program and Federal lands access program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 5643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5644. A bill to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 5645. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal appellate court proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 5646. A bill to provide for the creation of the Missing Armed Forces Personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of Missing Armed Forces Personnel records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BOST, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. MALINOWSKI):

H.R. 5647. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support fire safety education programs on college campuses; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 5648. A bill to direct the Department of Veterans Affairs to furnish stellate ganglion block to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. STEVENS, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5649. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy to establish a grant program to fund research and development with respect to certain cellular phone applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 5650. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to improve Federal energy and water performance requirements for Federal buildings and establish a Federal Energy Management Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 5651. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H. Res. 801. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 802. A resolution affirming the United States vital interest in liberty in Europe and resolute support for Ukraine in its efforts to counter Russian aggression and continue its trajectory among the community of democracies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BERA, Mr. BOST, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COOK, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. STANTON, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. CORREA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. VELA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CASE, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. ROUDA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. BASS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TRONE, Mr. KIND, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. HECK, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H. Res. 803. A resolution recognizing the longstanding partnership between the United States and Australia to share critical firefighting resources during times of crisis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 5625.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by